Retail Issues

Note for Carney, Alfonso

From: Mihas, Tracy

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Cc: Crawford, Derek; Hammond, Shuanise; Paluszek, Matt; Slavitt, Josh

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The only AAA provisions missing from current law in RI are proof of age, line of sight, and SAMHSA reporting and unannounced inspections.

H8348 provides an affirmative defense if a retailer sold to a minor but did request ID. It also provides for a uniform law on the sale and marketing of tobacco products.

It changes the penalties for sale of tobacco to minors and lessens them a little. H8348 requires a warning be issued for the first offense, current law requires a $100 fine. The financial penalties for a second offense ($200) remain the same. For a third offense it imposes a fine of $300 (same in current) and suspends license for up to 14 days if the third offense occurred within 60 days of the first. Current law requires a 90 day suspension for the same circumstances. H8348 continues to impose a $400 fine for the fourth offense within one year and suspension for up to 14 days. Current law stops with third and subsequent violations.

H8348 does not require unannounced inspections, but does exempt a minor from the current purchase ban if for "law enforcement, government or private research."

I have not seen the TI amendments, which may address the missing elements of AAA.

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FYI. This is H8348.

From: Paluszek, Matt on Wed, Feb 28, 1996 5:16 PM
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To: Carney, Alfonso; Crawford, Derek; Pressl, Lance; Walls, Tina

Just fax'd you all a request for review of this bill. I asked if we should support. I have no major concerns with the bill or suggested TI amendments.

Thanks.

Matt

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